

Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

33 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Additional Statements**

**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total 2)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S83.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Syrian refugee crisis, after receiving testimony from Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Molly Groom, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Office of Policy, Office of Immigration and Border Security.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3811–3816; 1 private bill, H.R. 3817; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 449–452 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles (H. Rept. 113–320) and

H.R. 3527, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–321).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Cara Spaccarelli, Christ Church, Washington, DC.

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**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Melvin L. Watt, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina, effective January 6, 2014.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Watt, the whole number of the House is 432.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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**Call of the House:** The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (316 present, Roll No. 1).

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**Resignation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:** Read a letter from Daniel J. Strodel, in which he submitted his resignation as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, effective at the close of business on January 6, 2014.

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**Electing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 449, electing Ed Cassidy of the State of Connecticut as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, Chief Administrative Officer-elect Ed Cassidy presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker.

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**Committee to Notify the President of the Assembly of the Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 450, providing for a committee to notify the

President of the assembly of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Cantor and Pelosi to the committee.

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**Notifying the Senate That a Quorum of the House Has Assembled:** The House agreed to H. Res. 451, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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**Meeting Hour:** The House agreed to H. Res. 452, providing for the hour of meeting of the House.

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**Morning Hour Debate:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2013, providing for Morning Hour Debate, be extended for the remainder of the 113th Congress, except that H. Res. 452 shall supplant H. Res. 9 and the Speaker may dispense with Morning Hour Debate upon receipt of a notification described in clause 12(c) of rule I and notify Members accordingly.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the Agreement—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–86).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H4.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held

a hearing entitled “The United States Government Accountability Office September 2013 Report—Compact of Free Association Micronesia and the Marshall Islands Continue to Face Challenges Measuring Progress and Ensuring Accountability”. Testimony was heard from Nikolao I. Pula, Jr., Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office (GAO) report on government support for bank holding companies, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Roth, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John P. Carlin, of New York, and Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Indira Talwani, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, 10 a.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; H.R. 3362, the “Exchange Information Disclosure Act”; and legislation regarding the “Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act of 2014”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.